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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/49/105 of 14 June 1994, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint three persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, effective 31 December 1994.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire);

Mr. Samarendra Sen (India);

Mr. Hubert Thierry (France).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Samarendra SEN
(India)

Date of birth	10 August 1914
Education	Bachelor of Arts, Calcutta University B.Sc. (Economics), London Diploma in Phonetics, London Member, Lincoln's Inn, London

Posts held

October 1938	Joined the Indian civil service
1940-1946	Held administrative posts within India
1946	Selected for the Indian political service
1946-1948	Liaison Officer, Government of India to the United Nations, New York
1947-1949	Joined the Indian foreign service
1949-1950	Served at Indian Mission in London
1953-1955	Consul General in Switzerland and representative to international organizations in Geneva
1955-1957	Chairman, International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos
1957-1959	Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
1960-1962	High Commissioner of India to Australia and New Zealand. Visited Western Samoa and South-East Asia, including Laos, as Chairman of reconvened International Commission
1962-1964	Special Officer in Indian Embassy, Morocco, and Ambassador to Algeria
1964-1966	Ambassador to Lebanon, Joran and Kuwait and High Commissioner to Cyprus
1966-1968	High Commissioner of India to Pakistan
1969-1974	Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York. Was member of the Security Council (its President by rotation) and attended Council's special session in Somalia and Panama. President of the CPC and representative to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, etc.

1974-1977	High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
1977-1978	Ambassador of India to Sweden Retired from the Indian Foreign Service in 1978
After retirement	Several conferences, special assignments, as well as contributing articles to newspapers and periodicals. Chairman, Indian Missions Review Committee. Elected to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in 1980. President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal (1986-1988)
Miscellaneous	Decorations: Kaiser-I-Hind for humanitarian work in India in 1942 and Padma Shri for work in Laos in 1956.

Hubert THIERRY
(France)

Born in Paris, 7 June 1925

Present position and activities

Professor at the University of Paris X, Nanterre, and at the Paris Institute of Political Studies

Member of the Council of the French Society for International Law

Treasurer of the International Institute of Human Rights (Fondation René Cassin)

Chévalier de la Légion d'Honneur

Officier des Palmes Académiques

Other activities

Professor in the Faculty of Law of Grenoble (1954-1958) and the Faculty of Law of Caen (1962-1969)

Vice-President of the University of Paris X, Nanterre, 1972-1976

Taught at the Institute of Higher International Studies, University of Paris II (1980), at the International Institute of Human Rights and at The Hague

Academy of International Law (course in 1980 on resolutions of international bodies in the decisions of the International Court of Justice)

Publications

(a) On disarmament

Les armes atomiques et la politique internationale (Dunod, 1970)

"Le désarmement" in Vingt-cinq ans de Nations-Unies (L.D.D.J., 1971)

"La nouvelle politique française du désarmement", in Annuaire Française de Droit International, 1978

(b) On other subjects

Manuel de Droit International Public (Domat-Montchrestien, first edition 1975, second edition 1979)

Numerous articles on international law in the Annuaire Français de Droit International, including:

"La condition juridique de Nord-Vietnam", 1955

"L'avis consultatif de la Cour Internationale de Justice du 20 juillet 1962 sur 'Certaines dépenses des Nations-Unies'", 1962

"La cession à Tunisie des terres des agriculteurs français", 1963

"L'arrêt de la Cour internationale de Justice dans l'affaire du 'Cameroun septentrional, exceptions préliminaires'", 1964

"Les arrêts du 20 décembre 1974 et les relations de la France avec la Cour internationale de Justice", 1974

"La nouvelle politique française du désarmement", 1979

"Les fleuves internationaux", Encyclopaedia Universalis

Mikuin Leliel **BALANDA**
(Zaire)

Born at: Kinshasa, 12 September 1939

Nationality: Zairian

Marital status: Married

I. Secondary education

Classics (Latin, sciences), Collège des Pères Jésuites, Kiniati

II. Academic qualifications

Undergraduate studies in philosophy and literature, University of Liège, Belgium, 1961

Doctor of Laws, University of Brussels, Belgium, 1965

Special Diploma in International Law (two-year postgraduate course), University of Brussels, Belgium, 1966

III. Posts held

1. Bar

Avocat at the Court of Appeal of Lubumbashi (1967-1970)

Counsel for Société Nationale d'Assurances (1967-1970)

Member of the Board of Directors of Société Nationale d'Assurances (1966-1970)

2. University

Instructor at the Official University of the Congo (1967-1968)

Associate professor at the Official University of the Congo (1968-1969)

Professor at the Official University of the Congo (1970)

Professor in the Faculty of Law of the National University of Zaire from 1976 to date

Teaching courses on public international law, international organizations and international relations from 1967 to date

3. Administrative

Secretary of the Faculty of Economic, Political, Social and Administrative Sciences of the Official University of the Congo (1969)

Dean of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Zaire at the time of the University's establishment (1971-1973)

Director of the Institute of Advanced International Studies of the National University of Zaire (1970-1972)

4. Judicial and other

Judge at the Supreme Court of Justice of Zaire from 12 February 1970 to November 1978

President of the Supreme Court of Justice from November 1978 to October 1986

Senior President of the Supreme Court of Justice from October 1986 to date

Member of the Standing Committee on Reform of the Law of the Republic of Zaire from its establishment in 1971 to date

Chairman of the Standing Committee on Reform of the Law of the Republic of Zaire from February 1987 to date

Chairman of the Standing Subcommittee on Judicial Law from 1980 to date

5. International posts and missions

International civil servant at the Fonds Belgo-Congolais d'amortissement et de gestion, Brussels, 1965-1967

Representative of Zaire to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, 1968-1972

Member of the Zairian delegation to the Conference of Heads of State of Central and East Africa, Lusaka, 1968

Member of the Zairian delegation to the fourth summit conference of the Organization of African Unity, Kinshasa, 1968

Participated in the United Nations General Assembly (1969, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986 and 1990)

Member of the Zairian delegation to the International Court of Justice at The Hague in connection with the consideration by the Court of the question of Western Sahara (July 1975)

Representative of Zaire in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly from 1978 to date

Member of the delegation of Zaire before the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions (Geneva and New York, 1980)

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration from February 1981 to date

Member of the Zairian delegation to the Ministerial Conference of the Organization of African Unity on the elaboration of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, Banjul, 1981

Member of the Zairian delegation to the Council of Ministers and the eighteenth Summit Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1981

Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations, 1982-1987

Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights from 1982 to date

Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa since August 1987

Member of the Zairian delegation to the forty-third session of the Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, 1987

IV. Principal publications

1. Fonds Belgo-Congolais d'amortissement et de gestion (contributions to the study of international public institutions) (Lubumbashi, Publications de l'Université Officielle du Congo, 1968) 225 pages

2. Les fonctions diplomatiques et internationales (undergraduate textbook, 1969)

3. Histoire des relations internationales (undergraduate textbook, 1969)

4. Droit consulaire et style diplomatique (undergraduate textbook, 1969)

5. L'organisation judiciaire chez les Sakata, Dia et les Boma du Lac Léopold II (Brussels, Centre for Juridical History and Ethnology of the E. Solvay Institute of Sociology of the Free University of Brussels, 1970)

6. Nouveau droit constitutionnel zaïrois et le droit international (Paris, Nouvelles Editions Africaines, 1972) 350 pages

7. Les organisations internationales (undergraduate textbook) (Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, third edition, 1988)

8. La politique extérieure du Zaire (Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l'Information, 1980)

9. Droit international de la coopération (graduate-level textbook) (University of Kinshasa, 1985)

10. L'OUA et la Charte de l'ONU

11. Les organisations internationales africaines (University of Kinshasa, 1985)

12. "La notion d'actes de gouvernement en droit zaïrois" (in Mélanges Ph. Piron collection)

13. "Le statut de la loi étrangère", Revue Juridique du Zaïre, 1985

14. "Les Tribunaux de paix et leur évolution au Zaïre", Revue Juridique du Zaïre, February 1985

15. "The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights" (published in English by Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz. Institut für Volkerrecht und Internationale Beziehungen) Austrian International Law Journal, 1984

16. "Apartheid and the crime of genocide" (E/CN.4/AC.22/1984/810 and Add.1)

17. "Le droit à la vie", essay published by the Association of International Consultants on Human Rights, Geneva, in a collection of essays in memory of N. Kushalani (Bruxelles Bruylant, 1986)

18. "Cours sur l'intégration africaine" organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Yaoundé, 1984

19. Le Protocole de Genève du 17 juin 1925 et l'interdiction de l'emploi de certaines armes (published by the United Nations Centre for Disarmament, 1985)

20. La responsabilité pénale internationale des Etats et l'oeuvre de la Commission du droit international (1985)

21. "La notion d'acte de gouvernement en droit zaïrois" (unpublished essay submitted to the Supreme Court of Justice)

22. "Le contrat d'entreprise clé-en-mains, le cas du Zaïre" in Revue de l'Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF), Paris, 1988

23. "Le contrat de travail au Zaïre", in Revue de l'Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF), Paris, 1989

24. "L'administration de la justice et la promotion des droits de l'homme", to be published soon in the Revue de l'Association internationale des juristes africains

25. "Compétence et procédure administratives de la Cour Suprême de Justice du Zaïre", paper delivered to the International Conference of Higher Administrative Courts, Helsinki, June 1989

V. Study trips abroad

Intern at the United Nations Office at Geneva, 1965

Study trip to the International Court of Justice, The Hague, 1965

Represented the Official University of the Congo at the Conference of African Universities, Kinshasa, 1968

Represented the Official University of the Congo at the Conference of Wholly or Partially French-Speaking Universities, Montreal, 1969

Study trip to the United States of America (fellowship provided by the United States Government), 1972

Attended the second session of The Hague Academy of International Law, July 1975

VI. Membership in international associations and other information

Member of the Association of Attenders and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law

Member of the World Peace through Law Centre, Geneva

Member of the International Associations of Democratic Lawyers, Belgium

Member of the Association "Henri Rolin", Belgium (for the study of international law)

Participated as a consultant/expert in the UNITAR regional seminar for Africa, Kinshasa, 1975. Course on international development law

Participated in the international law seminar organized at Harare in 1981 by the University of Zimbabwe, in collaboration with the International Law Institute of Karl Franzen University, Graz, Austria

Participated in the nineteenth session of the International Law Seminar held at Geneva during the thirty-fifth session of the United Nations International Law Commission

Presentation: "Issues relating to the draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind", July 1983

Lecture entitled "Reflections on international development law" at the forum of the International Lawyers' Association of Geneva, July 1983

Participated in the UNITAR diplomatic seminar, Geneva, 1983

Presentation: "The Work of the United Nations International Law Commission", June 1983

Participated as a consultant/expert in the UNITAR regional seminar for Africa, Yaoundé, November 1984

Participated in the symposium at Geneva, held in June 1985 and sponsored by the United Nations Centre for Disarmament, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Geneva Protocol of 17 June 1925 for the prohibition of the use of asphyxiating gases

Participated in the third session of the seminar organized at Geneva by the International Training Centre for Human Rights and Peace Teaching of the World Association for the School as an Instrument of Peace

Presentation: "The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights", July 1985

Participated as an expert at the Meeting of Experts on Security, Disarmament and Development in Africa, sponsored jointly by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the United Nations, Lomé, August 1985

Vice-President of the African Association of International Law, April 1986 to date

Vice-President of the international club "Zaïre-Monde" from its establishment in April 1986 to date

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the International Covenants on Human Rights, a national advisory body within the Department of Citizen's Rights and Freedoms, 1987 to date

Zairian representative to the nineteenth congress of the Institut de droit d'expression française (IDEF) (French-language Law Institute), Yaoundé, February 1988

Coordinator for Central Africa of the research project on "international humanitarian law and African traditions", undertaken jointly by the Institut Henri Dunant, Geneva, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva

Initiator of the Central African subregional colloquium on international humanitarian law, held in January 1987 at the University of Kinshasa, in collaboration with ICRC, Geneva

Zairian representative to the twentieth congress of IDEF, Paris, January 1989

Zairian representative to the International Conference of Ministers of Justice of French-speaking Countries, Paris, 1989

VII. Languages

French: official language

English: fluent (oral and written)